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SUBJECT: CALL FOR IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE OF  
PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES

REF: LUSAKA 771

1. TIMES OF ZAMBIA EDITORIAL TODAY MAY 3 ASSERTS THAT FOR PORTUGUESE AFRICAN TERRITORIES THERE NO ALTERNATIVE TO "TOTAL AND COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE NOW," AFRICAN HAVE NOT FOUGHT OVER 10 YEARS "FOR SOME NEBULOUS 'ASSOCIATION' WITH METROPOLITAN PORTUGAL."

2. "SPINOLA APPEARS BE UNDER MISAPPREHENSION THAT AFTER MASSIVE SACRIFICES AFRICANS HAVE MADE SO FAR THEY PREPARED TO SETTLE FOR SOMETHING LESS THAN UNILUTED FREEDOM. AS IF THIS NOT ENOUGH, A SPOKESMAN FOR NEW REGIME HAS HAD TEMERITY TO ANNOUNCE QUESTION "OF THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES WOULD BE DECIDED BE ' THE PEOPLE OF PORTUGAL .' THERE NO MENTION OF THE PEOPLE OF MOZAMBIQUE, ANGOLA OR GUINEA-BISSAU...THIS IS ULTIMATE INSULT...THEY BEING TOLD THEIR STRUGGLE OF NO RELEVANCE WHATSOEVER TO THEIR FUTURE."

3. IF SPINOLA FAILS TO LISTEN TO THE ADVISE OF THE SOCIALISTS

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OF PORTUGAL FOR IMMEDIATE FULL INDEPENDENCE, "THEN THIS COUP...

WILL HAVE LOST ALL ITS MEANING...DIALOGUE BETWEEN AFRICAN  
LEADERS AND THE NEW MILITARY RULERS OF PORTUGAL MUST BE  
TO FACILITATE AND SPEED UP COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE...  
IT IS ONLY IN THIS WAY INITIATIVE FROM AFRICAN HEADS OF  
STATE AND OTHER SYMPATHIZERS CAN HELP LEADERS OF THE LIBERA-  
TION STRUGGLE IN THE PORTUGUESE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES."

4. "THE PEOPLE OF MOZAMBIQUE, ANGOLA AND GUINEA-BISSAU  
HAVE STRUGGLED FOR TOO LONG, THEY HAVE LOST TOO  
MANY LIVES AND THEY HAVE SUFFERED TOO MUCH HUMILIATION  
TO BE CONTENT WITH ANYTHING LESS THAN FULL, COMPLETE AND  
IMMEDIATE INDEPENDENCE FROM PORTUGAL WHICH HAS BEEN  
RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THEIR SUFFERING."  
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